#### Where on Earth was Rashaan Davis?

Travel update - October 2025

- Women in Leadership Conference (Evergreen)
- 2A Boys Golf Championship (Pueblo)
- Dual Team Tennis Championships (Denver)
- Quentin Fellowship (Fort Collins)
- Leadership School Visit Denver South (Denver)
- State Softball Championships (Aurora)
- Cherry Creek vs. Smoky Hill Football (Centennial)
- Flag Football Championships (Lakewood)
- CHSAA's Legacy & Leadership (Douglas County)















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## The Pulse: Your Monthly Activities Connection



"Stay in rhythm with The Pulse - monthly updates, Q&A, and key info for CHSAA Activities Directors.

Stay connected and in the know with The Pulse - a 30-minute monthly Zoom for CHSAA Activities Directors, hosted by the Assistant Commissioner for Activities. Each session provides updates on everything from state championships and student conferences to guidance on CHSAA Bylaws and State Statutes. It's also a chance to get your questions answered and hear what's happening across our schools.

Join us the first Thursday of every month at 8:00 AM. Click the link below to access the calendar dates and Zoom link.

**Zoom Meeting Link** 

# NFHS National Student Leadership Summit

The NFHS is excited to announce the ninth year of its student leadership initiative, the National Student Leadership Summit (NSLS). The NSLS will focus on relevant and contemporary issues. Students will hone their leadership skills and realize the privilege and power of their influence in their school, community and state.

#### **Timeline**

January 2026 Summit registration link opens

May 1, 2026 Deadline for online applications

Hotel confirmation sent

June 10, 2026 Pre-Summit final information

July 16-19, 2026 NFHS National Student Leadership Summit

## **Debate in a Box**



Debate in a Box is a twelve-week program that supports new debaters and coaches by combining skill development, practice, and competition around the annual national policy debate topic. The scaffolded curriculum builds foundational knowledge, research, argumentation, and strategic thinking.

Aligned with NFHS, NSDA, and NDCA standards, the program is turn-key for schools. Coaches with little or no debate experience can easily implement it using the provided materials, while novice students gain full support in learning core debate skills.

By introducing policy debate in an accessible way, Debate in a Box helps schools build sustainable programs, engage students with real-world issues, and highlight the educational value of debate.

**Weekly Lesson Plans** 

**Coach Handbook** 

12-Week Instructional Program

**Other Resources** 

# Friends of CHSAA









**Colorado Event Productions** 

### CHSAA to Host "The Mic Is Yours: Every Story Counts"

We are proud to announce **The Mic Is Yours: Every Story Counts**, a TED-style event taking place on <u>November 12</u>, at the DCSD Legacy Campus.

This unique event invites high school leadership advisers, coaches, mentors, and teachers to step onto the stage and share their stories and insights on leadership, wellness, student engagement, inclusion, and community impact. Designed to inspire, foster innovation, and highlight best practices, this event offers a powerful platform to elevate the voices of those guiding Colorado's student leaders.

If you would like to be a presenter, we encourage you to prepare a talk, sign up, and be ready to share your story. Registration includes a light breakfast, lunch, supplies, and a special gift.

For questions or more information, please contact Marisa Tenorio (mtenorio@chsaa.org).





**Conference Registration** 

**Presenter Application** 





### **Getting Ahead on Homecoming 2026 Planning**

Homecoming week is one of the most exciting times of the school year, a celebration of community, tradition, and pride. For many schools, that week centers around a big football game, but planning it all starts much earlier than most people realize.

If you're already looking ahead to next year's homecoming, the key is understanding how football schedules are built. The Colorado High School Activities Association (CHSAA) works closely with athletic directors to create balanced and organized schedules across the state. For the 2026 season, that process begins with the formation of leagues on November 5th.

Leagues will be released either November 5th or November 12th, allowing athletic directors to start scheduling games for the upcoming two-year cycle. From there, league approvals move through CHSAA's Classification and League Organizing (CLOC) Committee, which reviews and finalizes recommendations. The CHSAA Legislative Council will then take the final vote on February 3rd.

Once the league alignments are approved, schools can begin considering additional factors—like rival matchups, community events, and other school activities—to determine their homecoming date and opponent.

So, if your student council, booster club, or leadership team is eager to start planning an unforgettable homecoming week, remember: it all starts with the schedule. Keep an eye on those key CHSAA dates, and you'll be ready to get a jump on the celebrations that bring your whole school together.

## Esports Championship Set for Dec. 9

The fall season is coming to a close, with the in-person championship set for December 9th, at Localhost in Lakewood.

Additional championship information will be posted on **CHSAANow.com**.

Fall Championship Tournament Schedule (tentative)

9:00 AM - Rocket League (Top 8)

10:00 AM - Rocket League (Top 4)

10:30 AM - League of Legends (Top 4)

11:00 AM - Rocket League Finals

1:00 PM - League of Legends Finals

2:00 PM - Splatoon (Top 8)

3:00 PM - Splatoon (Top 4)

4:00 PM - Splatoon Finals